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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies each of a Release, dated as of October 18, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 14737.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

First Union Bank (successor to The Philadelphia National Bank) 123 South Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19109

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

ninety-eighty (98) railcars bearing reporting marks and road numbers set forth on Schedule A attached to the Release

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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RELEASE

This Release dated as of October 18, 1999, is made by First Union Bank, as Successor to The Philadelphia National Bank, Secured Party.

- 1. Reference is made to the equipment listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Equipment"), which is subject to a Security Agreement dated as of July 1, 1985, between Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Debtor"), and Philadelphia National Bank ("Secured Party"), which was duly filed on July 22, 1985 in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 11303, and having Recordation Number 14737.
- 2. First Union Bank, N.A., Secured Party, as successor to The Philadelphia National Bank, hereby releases any and all liens, claims and other encumbrances on the Equipment as granted pursuant to said Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, First Union Bank, N.A., has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the day and year first written above.

Title:

BEVERLY J. COLLER

VICE PRESIDENT

State of: Lennsylvasiu

County of: Philadelphia

On this 18 day of Mull, 1999, before me personally appeared Levely J. Me to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, says that (she/he) is a Mile fuller of 1999, on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (she/he) acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This /8 day of Makey, 1999.

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARIAL SEAL ELIZABETH BODKIN, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. County My Commission Expires May 4, 2002

Schedule A

Equipment List

| Type and Specification | | Quantity | | <u>Identificat</u> | Identification Numbers | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 52' 100-ton Gondolas | | 98 | | See | See Below | |
| Identification Numbers | | | | | | |
| 579265 579279 579296 579318 583701 601745 617706 622982 038605 038612 | 579269 579280 579303 579321 583702 601748 617707 622987 038606 038614 | 579275 579281 579313 579322 583704 601752 617708 622990 038607 038616 | 579276 579285 579314 579323 583705 601759 617710 038601 038608 038618 | 579277 579288 579315 579325 583706 617704 617711 038603 038610 038619 | 579278 579290 579317 579326 583713 617705 622981 038604 038611 038622 | |
| 038623 038640 038650 038659 038667 038678 583707 | 038624 038642 038652 038660 038668 038680 038671 | 038632 038643 038654 038661 038669 038682 | 038636 038644 038655 038664 038670 038687 | 038638 038647 038657 038665 038672 038691 | 038639 038649 038658 038666 038673 579289 | |